



MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Local energy-efficiency experts join Portland YouthBuilders
for Green Jobs Mentoring Day, September 30**

*Young Adults get hands-on opportunity to learn about career opportunities in
energy efficiency and sustainable building design*

WHAT: Organized by local energy-efficiency leaders, Green Jobs Mentoring Day is a daylong, hands-on event that exposes students from Portland YouthBuilders to career opportunities in energy efficiency and sustainable building design. Sixty students will work with local **Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®** contractors to conduct energy audits and make energy-efficiency improvements on six residential properties throughout Portland.

WHY: Green Jobs Mentoring Day provides an opportunity for local **Home Performance contractors** to inspire young people to think energy efficiency first, and give them a first-hand look at a variety of green career paths available to them now and in the future.

WHO: The event is the product of a collaborative effort between Portland YouthBuilders, GreenSavers USA, Energy Trust of Oregon, Clean Energy Works Oregon, Home Performance Contractors Guild of Oregon and EconTC.

WHEN: Friday, September 30, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
9 a.m.-Noon Energy audits and installs at project sites in Southeast Portland
1 p.m. Presentations by students and staff at Portland YouthBuilders,
Energy Trust of Oregon and Oregon/ Southern Idaho Laborers-
Employers Training Trust
(Students will reflect on their day, sharing experiences with each other)

WHERE: Green Jobs Mentoring takes place at various residential locations in Southeast Portland, and at Portland Youth Builders: 4816 SE 92nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97266

Note to media: Opportunities are available to see Green Jobs Mentoring Day in action at project sites throughout Portland between 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., or to attend the Portland YouthBuilders presentation at 1 p.m. Interviews also available with participating students and experts. Contact Kendra Van Note at 858-922-7335 for more information.

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